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                            BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
                                     OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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     In the Matter of THE COMMISSIONER OF
                                                         FILE NO. ALPHA
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      CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF
                                                          OAH NO. L-2005090423
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      CALIFORNIA.
                                                          STIPULATION TO ENTRY OF DESIST AND
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                                                          REFRAIN ORDER
                     Complainant,
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             VS.
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      SHAWN F. LYONS,
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                     Respondent.
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                                         STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
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             In resolution of an inquiry into the alleged offer and sale of unqualified securities within the
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      State of California, and without admitting or denying such activities, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED
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      AND AGREED between SHAWN F. LYONS ("Respondent") and the Acting Commissioner of
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      Corporations of the State of California ("Commissioner"), as follows:
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                      The Commissioner alleges that Respondent offered securities in violation of
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       Corporations Code section 25110 and effected transactions in securities as a broker-dealer and
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       conducted business as an investment adviser without having first applied for and secured a certificate
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       from the Commissioner, in violation of Corporations Code sections 25210 and 25230;
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- On March 16, 2005, the Commissioner issued a Desist and Refrain Order (Order)
   pursuant to California Corporations Code section 25532. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- 3. Respondent, without admitting or denying such charges seeks to resolve the concerns of the Commissioner by entering into this Stipulation regarding the issuance of the Order;
- 4. Respondent represents that he has ceased selling securities in violation of the law.

  Respondent agrees pursuant to California Corporations Code section 25110, not to offer and/or sell securities in the State of California in an issuer transaction without qualification, unless such security is exempted or not subject to qualification under Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 25100);
- 5. Respondent represents the he has ceased conducting business as broker-dealer and/or investment adviser without having been issued a certificate by the Department of Corporations. Respondent agrees pursuant to California Corporations Code sections 25210 and 25230, not to act as broker-dealer and/or investment adviser in the State of California, unless he has been issued a certificate by the Commissioner;
- 6. Respondent agrees to comply with California Corporations Code section 25401 by not offering and/or selling any security in this state by means of any written or oral communication which includes an unique statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- 7. Respondent hereby acknowledges that the Commissioner is ready, willing and able to grant a hearing in relation to the above-mentioned Order. It is understood that the Respondent has a right to a hearing;

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Respondent hereby voluntarily waives his right to a hearing or appeal in relation to 8. the Desist and Refrain Order issued against him on March 16, 2005 for violations of Corporations Code section 25110, for violations of Corporations Code section 25210 and 25230, and for violations of Corporations Code section 25401. б Dated: Acting California Corporations Commissioner By:\_∠ ALAN S. WEINGER Acting Deputy Commissioner Dated: By:\_\_\_\_\_SHAWN F. LYONS 

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: Shawn Francis Lyons 1450 Kaupakalua Road Haiku, Hawaii 96708

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## DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of sections 25110, 25210, 25230 and 25401 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 1. Beginning in July 2000, Shawn Francis Lyons, (hereinafter, "Lyons") offered or sold securities in the State of California in the form of membership interests (units) in Broad Street Investment Management, LLC, and in the form of debentures and shares of common stock in AEI Environmental, Inc.
- 2. Between December 2001 and 2004, Lyons advised investors to invest in Broad Street Investment Management, LLC. He induced the purchase or sale of Broad Street Investment Management, LLC units, totaling a minimum of \$484,000, to at least eight California investors.
- 3. Between July 2000 and March 2001, Lyons advised investors to invest in AEI Environmental, Inc. (AEI). He induced the purchase or sale of AEI debentures and shares of common stock totaling \$200,000 or more to three California investors.

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- 4. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer and sell these securities in this state.
- 5. Lyons did not have a valid broker-dealer certificate or investment adviser certificate issued by the Department of Corporations at any time.
- 6. Beginning in or about 2000, Lyons provided investment advice to at least eleven individuals in the state of California.
- 7. Lyons received compensation in the form of commissions for the investment advisory services he provided to investors.
- 8. In connection with these offers and sales, Lyons misrepresented to investors that:
  - a. Lyons was an "investment representative";
  - b. The investor(s) was qualified or accredited to invest in the particular investment;
  - c. A 9%-10% rate of return would be paid to the investor for investments in the membership interests (units), debentures or shares of common stock; and
  - d. Money would be returned to the investor within 3-8 weeks for investments in AEI.
- 9. In connection with these offers and sales, Lyons omitted to inform investors that:
  - a. He was receiving 10% commission for his referrals to Broad Street Investment Management, LLC, and 2.5% commission for referrals to AEI and
  - b. He was never issued a broker-dealer or investment adviser license or certificate.
- 10. In connection with these offers and sales, Lyons misrepresented to Broad Street Investment Management, LLC, that he was a licensed securities salesman operating as an independent contractor with a small California based NASD firm.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the purchase of membership interests (units), debentures and shares of common stock are securities subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and are being or have been offered or sold without being qualified in violation of Corporations Code section 25110. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Lyons is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale in the State of California of securities, unless and until qualification has been made under the law.

In addition, based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Lyons has effected transactions in securities as a broker-dealer without having first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate authorizing him to act in that capacity, in violation of section 25210 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Lyons is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from effecting any transaction in, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of, any security in this state, unless and until he has applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing him to act in that capacity.

Also, based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Lyons has conducted business as an investment adviser in this state without first applying for and securing from the commissioner a certificate authorizing him to do so, in violation of section 25230 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Lyons is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from acting as an investment adviser in the State of California unless and until he has first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing him to act as an investment adviser.

Further, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities were offered or sold in this state by means of written or oral communications which included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Lyons is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security in the State of California by means of any written or oral communication which includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

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This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: March 16, 2005

Los Angeles, California

WILLIAM P. WOOD

California Corporations Commissioner

By:

ALAN WEINGER

Supervising Counsel
Enforcement Division